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BANGALORE MUNICIPALITY.

Copy of Proceedings of the Town Municipal Commission at a meeting held on the 21st August 1875 at 7½ A. M.

President.

Dr. J. H. Orr, C. B.—*Present.*

Ex-Officio Members.

Present.—The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
The Surgeon to the Mysore Commission.
Absent.—The Executive Engineer, Nundydroog Divn.
The Commissary of Ordnance.
The Amildar of Bangalore.

Municipal Commissioners.

1st Division, Bale Pete.

Present.—Mr. Yekambra Sahuji.
Mr. Channa Chetti.

2nd Division, Manavarle Pete.

Present.—Mr. Muniyanna Chetti.
Mr. Kazi Abad Jaffar.

3rd Division, Alsur Pete.

Present.—Mr. Venkatraya Chetti.
Absent.—Mr. Ramaswami Chetti.

The usual monthly accounts for July 1875 are laid before the Board, read and duly passed.

Ordered.—That the following cash accounts be submitted to the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.

Cash Account Current of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Bangalore, for July 1875.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
To Cash Balance brought forward from last month's accounts	10,137 10 10	I. Collection... 1. For Octroi tax... ...	17 10 8
I. Octroi.—Tobacco, betel-leaf and betel-nut	1,738 14 3	I. Collection... 2. For tax on houses, buildings or lands and for tax on professions and trades ...	130 1 0
II. Tax on houses, buildings or lands.	669 15 4	I. Collection... 7. Rents assigned to Municipality	23 12 6
III. Do professions and trades ...	335 10 1	II. Head Office Charges	398 5 4
VII. Rents, Nazul shops	188 3 9	III. Public Works { 1. Supervision ...	96 0 0
IX. Extraordinary—"5. Other Items".	12 13 11	III. Public Works { 2. Original works..	... ...
X. Fines	1 14 0	III. Public Works { 3. Repairs ...	320 11 3
XI. Pounds	20 1 3	IV. Police	2,420 7 1
XII. Miscellaneous	340 12 0	VI. Charitable grants—2. Vaccination...	10 0 0
XIII. Fees from liquor licenses ...	1,759 4 0	VII. Conservancy	761 1 6
		IX. Lighting	325 0 0
		X. Gardens	34 15 8
		XII. Miscellaneous ... { 3. Cattle pound charges.	5 2 0
		XII. Miscellaneous ... { 4. Statistics and Mortuary Registration ...	40 8 4
		XII. Miscellaneous ... { 5. Other Items ...	75 8 6
		Extraordinary Public Works ...	650 0 0
		Total Rs.....	5,309 3 10
		To Cash Balance carried to next month's accounts.....	9,895 15 7
Total Rs.....	15,205 3 5	Grand Total Rs.....	15,205 3 5

II. List of works sanctioned by the President during the month of July 1875.

No.	Nature of Works.	Amount.			Remarks.
	Extraordinary.				
1	Constructing a stone parapet wall to the draining well in Tiglar Pet	20	0	0	
	Repairs.				
2	Repairing the compound wall of the pasture land near the Barr Lines	47	0	0	
	Total Rs.....	67	0	0	

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

III. Proposed Bye-law requiring all proprietors of chatrams situated within the Municipal limits of the Town to provide themselves with a license from the Municipality, as well as to put up boards in some conspicuous part of the building on which must be duly painted in English and Kanarese the number of the chatram and the name of the proprietor.

Resolution.—The proposed Bye-law is unnecessary as Section 137 of the Municipal Regulations fully meets all the requirements of the case.

Proceedings of an Ordinary Meeting of the Cantonment Municipal Commission, held at their Office Premises No. 12, Residency road, on Saturday the 11th September 1875, at 7½ A. M.

President.

Dr. J. H. Orr, C. B., *Present.*

Ex-Officio Members.

Present.—The Dy. Surgeon-Genl., I. M. S., Mysore Divn.
The Sar Amin.

Absent.— The Asstt. Qr. Master Genl., Mysore Divn.
The Executive Engineer, Nundydroog Divn.
The Superintendent of Police.
The District Engineer.

Municipal Commissioners of Divisions.

No. 1, Ulsur Division.

Present.—Mr. V. Sadasiva Modaliar.
Absent.—Mr. P. Raju Modaliar.

No. 2, Shule Division.

Present.—J. D. Jordon, Esq.

No 3, Arab Lines and Fort Division.

Present.—F. N. Abraham, Esq.
Mr. Abdul Husen Saib.

No. 4, General Bazar Division.

Present.—Mr. A. Gurusami Modaliar.
Absent.—Mr. Abdul Khudus Khadri Khaji Saib.

No. 5, Blackpalli Division.

Present.—T. T. Leonard, Esq.
Mr. B. Ramalingam.

Statement of Accounts.

1. The progress report, account current, statement of cash balance, and Assessor's accounts for August 1875, together with the mortuary report or the same period, are submitted, and after examination are adopted.

Receipts.	Amounts.			Expenditure.	Amounts.		
I. Octroi. Class 1 Articles of food or drink for men or animals	...	...	...	I. Collections. 1 For Octroi Tax	35	1	8
" 2 Animals for slaughter	...	..	...	2 " Tax on houses, buildings and lands	261	13	6
" 3 Fuel, lighting and washing	...	...	...	3 " Tax on professions and trades	13	10	8
" 4 Building materials	...	...	...	4 " Tax on carriages, horses, &c.	...	...	...
" 5 Drugs, spices and gums	...	...	...	5 " Tolls on carts and other vehicles	...	...	...
" 6 Tobacco, betel and betel-nuts	3,477	12	6	6 " Special taxes	...	...	...
" 7 Cloth	...	...	...	7 " Rents assigned to Municipality	245	14	0
" 8 Metals	...	...	...	II. Head Office Charges	828	10	5
II. Tax on houses, buildings and lands	2,580	15	2	III. Public Works. 1 Supervision	526	0	0
III. Tax on professions and trades or liquor license fees	492	0	0	2 *a* Original Works	572	7	3
IV. Tax on carriages, horses, &c.	...	..	...	*b* Purchase of land	...	...	...
V. Tolls on carts, carriages, &c.	...	...	...	*c* Compensation for houses, &c.	...	...	...
VI. Special taxes under Section II, Act VI of 1868. Conservancy	...	...	...	3 Repairs	1,599	8	4
VII. Rents... 1 Nazul lands	...	..	...	IV. Police	1,307	7	4
2 Do shops	439	9	8	V. Education	..	...	...
3 Serais	...	...	...	VI. Charitable Grants. 1 Dispensary and Medical charges	...	...	...
4 Confiscated lands	..	...	...	2 Vaccination	20	0	0
5 Compound or site tax	...	...	...	3 Asylums	...	...	...
VIII. Gardens	...	...	...	VII. Conservancy	1,270	2	9
IX. Extraordinary. 1 Sale of houses and lands	..	...	...	VIII. Road Watering	59	10	7
2 Loans	...	...	...	IX. Lighting	651	8	8
3 Refunds and recoveries	...	...	...	X. Gardens. 1 Public Gardens	...	...	...
4 Interest on securities and loans	...	...	...	2 Nursery	7	0	0
5 Other items	...	...	...	3 Farm	...	...	...
X. Fines	42	15	0	XI. Extraordinary. 1 Museums and Institutes	...	...	...
XI. Pounds	52	15	0	2 Purchase of Government Notes	...	...	...
XII. Miscellaneous	520	15	8	3 Fairs and Exhibitions	...	...	...
XIII. Transfers and contributions	...	...	...	XII. Miscellaneous. 1 Repayment of loans	..	...	...
Total Rupees	7,607	3	0	2 Refund of excess collections	...	...	...
To Cash Balance brought forward from last month's accounts	19,653	1	11	3 Cattle Pound charges	57	5	0
				4 Statistics and mortuary registration	90	0	0
				5 Other miscellaneous items	194	7	9
				XIII. Reserve	433	1	1
				Total Rupees	8,173	13	0
				To Cash Balance carried to next month's accounts	19,086	7	11
Total Rupees	27,260	4	11	Total Rupees	27,260	4	11

Resolution.—Approved

Mortuary Register, Bangalore.

2. Statement of births and deaths within the Cantonment Municipal limits during the month of August 1875.

Cause of Death.	Europeans.		East Indians.		Musalmans.		Hindus.		Native Christians.		Buddhists.		Other Classes.		Total.		Total in—		Difference.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	August 1875.	July 1875.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cholera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small-pox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fevers	1	0	1	0	1	2	6	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	10	19	29	0	10
Bowel-complaints	1	0	1	1	1	2	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	8	17	19	0	2
Suicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wounding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accident	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	8	4	4	0
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Causes	5	1	2	0	5	6	21	19	3	6	0	0	0	0	36	32	68	51	17	0
Total Deaths...	7	1	4	1	8	10	36	34	4	7	0	0	0	0	59	53	112	103	21	12
Total Births during the month...	3	5	1	4	21	20	91	73	6	12	0	0	0	0	122	114	236	219	17	0

Abstract of Mortuary Report and Percentage of Births and Deaths on the Estimated Population, 81,810.

Classes.	Births.		Difference.		Percentage of Births.		Deaths.		Difference.		Percentage of Deaths.	
	July 1875.	August "	Increase.	Decrease.	July 1875.	August "	July 1875.	August "	Increase.	Decrease.	July 1875.	August "
Europeans ...	11	8	0	3	·11	·19	6	8	2	0	·14	·19
East Indians ...	9	5	0	4	·37	·207	1	5	4	0	·04	·207
Musalmans ...	33	41	8	0	·21	·27	19	18	0	1	·12	·11
Hindus ...	151	164	13	0	·28	·31	65	70	5	0	·12	·13
Native Christians	15	18	3	0	·18	·22	12	11	0	1	·14	·13
Buddhists ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Classes ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	219	236	24	7	·26	·28	103	112	11	2	·12	·13

Remarks.

There were 112 deaths during the month, 19 from fevers, 17 from bowel-complaints, 8 from accidents and 68 from other causes.

The number of deaths in August 1875 as compared with those in July 1875 and the corresponding month of the last year are as follows:—

Of Europeans 8 against 6, Eurasians 5 against 1, Musalmans 18 against 19, Hindus 70 against 65, shewing on the whole an increase of 9 during the month under review and 25 less than the total of the corresponding month of last year.

Ages.

Classes.	No. died during the month.	Under 1 year.	2 to 6 years.	6 to 12 do.	12 to 20 do.	21 to 30 do.	31 to 40 do.	41 to 50 do.	51 to 60 do.	Above 60 do.	Total.
Europeans ...	8	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	8
East Indians	5	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	5
Musalmans ...	18	6	0	2	1	0	2	0	3	4	18
Hindus ...	70	31	2	2	3	7	7	3	2	13	70
Native Christians.	11	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	11
Buddhists ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Classes ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	112	44	5	4	8	8	10	6	5	22	112

Exemption of House Tax.

II. Read deposition and application from the following party claiming exemption from house tax for the half year ending 31st March 1875.—

No.	Name.	Amount of monthly pension.	Probable rent of the house they live in.	Monthly income from other sources.	Total.	Amount of assessment.	Remarks.
160	Govindappa ...	..	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	0 9 7	Beggar; occupied by self.
	Total.....	...	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	0 9 7	

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

List of Agreements entered into by the President.

III. List of agreements entered into by the President during the month of August 1875.

No.	Subject.
1	Agreement executed by Chaudri Mahomed Usman for enclosing the Firewood Bandy-stand with a stone wall.
2	Do by Butchanna for constructing V Section drains.
3	Do by Chaudri Mahomed Usman do.
4	Do by Yakub Sahib do.
5	Do by Ramanna Mestri do.
6	Do by Yakub Sahib for constructing 6 Field Latrines.
7	Do by Muttappa for constructing 1 Field Latrine in the Fort.
8	Do by Yakub Sahib for excavating a well at Knox Pete.

Resolution.—Approved.

List of Estimates sanctioned by the President.

IV. List of estimates sanctioned by the President during the month of August 1875:—

No.	Name of Work.	Amount sanctioned.
35	Constructing additional steps to the reservoir at Ulsur	17
36	Opening up the Karanji drain in the Fort	160
37	Constructing dams on the road from Kolar-road to Dhoby wells	126
	Total Rs.....	303

Resolution.—Approved.

Proposed Works for 1876—77.

V. List of Works proposed to be carried out during the official year 1876—77.

Resolved.—That the list of proposed works be submitted to a committee of the Board for consideration and report; the committee to be composed as follows and to assemble at such time and place as the President may determine:—

President.

Doctor J. H. Orr, C. B.

Members.

Mr. V. Sadasiva Modaliar.
J. D. Jordan, Esq.
Mr. Abdul Husen Saib.
Mr. A. Gurusami Modaliar.
Mr. B. Ramalingam.
F. N. Abraham, Esq.

Application for an Ornamental Lamp Post at the South-east Corner of Band-stand.

VI. Read letter dated 10th August 1875, from F. N. Abraham, Esq., Municipal Commissioner, No. 3 Division, proposing the erection of a 4 or 5 branched ornamental lamp post at the south-east corner of Band-stand.

Resolved.—That Mr. Abraham's proposal be referred to the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the works proposed to be carried out during the ensuing official year.

Opening of a road from Residency Road along the west of No. 4 Residency road to Richmond road.

VII. Read letter dated 10th August 1875 from F. N. Abraham, Esq., Municipal Commissioner, No. 3 Division, proposing the opening of a road from Residency Road along the west side of No. 4 Residency road to Richmond road.

Resolved —That this proposal also be referred to the Budget Sub-Committee.

Coroner at Bangalore.

VIII. Proposed by the President that the Chief Commissioner be addressed with the view of bringing to notice the necessity that exists that a Coroner should be appointed for the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore.

Read also a memo on the subject communicated to the President.

Resolution.—The Commissioners are of opinion that the memo now read affords sufficient evidence of the necessity that exists of instituting a thorough and searching investigation into all cases of accidental, violent or suspicious deaths ; they are satisfied that under the present existing system of entrusting this duty to the police the ends of justice are but too often frustrated. and that it is absolutely necessary that some more satisfactory arrangement should now be adopted. With this object it is unanimously resolved that the Chief Commissioner be addressed with a view to the appointment of a Coroner for this station and for the extension to Bangalore of Act IV of 1871.

Proposed licensing of all Chatrams and Bandy-stands within Municipal limits.

IX. Proposal by the President to bring all chatrams or bandy-stands within Municipal limits within the provisions of Sections 185 and 186 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871

Resolution.—The President having explained to the meeting that, at the time of drafting the proposal now under consideration, he was ignorant that Section 137 of the Municipal Regulations fully met the requirements of the case, it is resolved that the Bye-law now proposed is unnecessary.

The following Bye-Laws are submitted for consideration and approval.

X. 1. Proposed Bye-Law for the better conservancy of houses and lands within Cantonment Municipal limits.

"All persons holding houses or land within the Municipal limits of the Cantonment of Bangalore are required to keep all drains and water channels in and about their premises free from obstruction, to remove all evident causes of malaria, and to cut the lower branches of all large trees to the height of six feet from the ground, so that there may be a free circulation of air below, and everywhere to discontinue as hedge the use of prickly pear, aloe, and milk hedge and to destroy these latter where at present existing.

All persons who, after due notice from the President has been given, fail to comply with the provisions of this Bye-Law shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, subject themselves to a penalty not exceeding20 rupees and to a further penalty of 10 rupees for each day the offence is continued after such conviction and after notice from the President of such continued infringement."

2. Proposed Bye-Law requiring all persons renting stalls at the Municipal markets to provide signboards to their respective stalls exhibiting their name and the number of the stall.

"All persons renting stalls at either of the Municipal m
market road, in the market at Shule or in the market at Ulsu
January 1876, provide themselves with a sign-board to be hung
having their names and the number of the stalls legibly painted

A breach of the above will subject the offender on convictio
exceeding 20 rupees for the first and to a further penalty of P
offence after such conviction and after notice from the Preside

3. Proposed Bye-Law to prevent the pavement or vera
stall for keeping cattle or carriages of any description.

"Any person who shall make use of the pavement or
properly adapted for such purpose, either in front of his h
or stall for keeping horses, ponies, bulls, cows, buffaloes or
carriage, will, on conviction before a Magistrate, subject h
to a further penalty of 10 rupees for each day the offence
notice from the President of such continued infringe

Resolved.—That the drafts of the proposed Bye-La
missioner for sanction and approval and for publicatio
Section 226 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations

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XI. The estimate for the ensui

Resolution.—Sanctioned.